

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, VE  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD

1. EMBOFF VISITED ANTONIO LYON LUCHESSI, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE RAILROAD INSTITUTE, TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF RAILROAD NEGOTIATIONS AND TO DETERMINE THE WORTH OF VISIT TO VENEZUELA BY PULLMAN-SWINDELL AND MORRISON-KNUDSEN. LYON SAID THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONTINUING WITHOUT MAJOR PROBLEMS. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR WITH CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING NEXT YEAR. HE FELT THAT IN LIGHT OF THE KING OF SPAIN'S UPCOMING VISIT AND THE PRESENT PROGRESS WITH NEGOTIATIONS, A VISIT BY U.S. CONSORTIA WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE.  
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